

Delaware County Sheriff's Office

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Delaware County Public Safety Meeting
Notes

December 4, 2023

The monthly meeting of the Delaware County Public Safety Committee was called to order by Chairman Gladstone at 11:30 A.M. in Public Safety Building 280 Phoebe Lane, Delhi, NY 13753 the following individuals were in attendance:

Supervisors

Wayland Gladstone, Chairman	Town of Andes
Allan Hinkley	Town of Roxbury
Thomas Axtell (Absent)	Town of Deposit
Betty Scott	Town of Masonville
Carl "Pat" Davis (Absent)	Town of Middletown
Guest:	Vicky Klukkert- Daily Star Elizabeth DeFalco- the Reporter

Departments

Emergency Services	Steve Hood –Director Mark Rossley- 911 Coord.
Probation	Scott Glueckert, Director
Stop DWI	Scott, Glueckert, Coordinator
Code Enforcement	Dale Downin, Director
Sheriff's Office	Craig DuMond- Sheriff Kim Smith- Undersheriff

Chairman Gladstone introduced the meeting notes from November and were approved as written.

Emergency Services ---- Steve Hood, Director

Mr. Hood stated that the Tower project in the Town of Masonville but physically in Trout Creek is moving forward. The road got surveyed by Catskill Survey and going to start on the storm water plan once the surveys come back. After that hopefully will beginning building the road shortly. The owner is on board with things and his only concern is he wants to keep the large maple trees on the land. Mr. Hood stated that should not be a big issue when building the road they can go around any that are there.

Mr. Hood stated that Pine Hill tower is where Verizon is moving to should have contract to Chairwoman Molè this week to sign. Mr. Hood stated have not heard any more from Verizon going on Grand Gorge Tower.

Mr. Hood stated that Ambulance numbers are staying pretty steady. There is a small up tick in Sidney which has a lot to do with 2-3 calls at the same time. Mr. Hood stated that once the year has ended we should be able to get some final totals and put together better perspective for a larger scale. Mr. Hood stated that have not received October billing yet but should be right around the same as previous months.

Mr. Hood stated that the State is dragging their feet on awarding some of the grants. Its happening in every county.

Mr. Hood stated that there are 3 full time positions in Dispatch open and 1 is being filled which they start next week. The Dispatcher Civil Service test last day to file is 12/13/23.

Mr. Hood briefly spoke about the fire that happened up in Stamford. He stated that it could have been worse, but because of quick response and all kinds of help it was not. Mr. Hood stated that donations for that fire can be directed to the Security Desk at 111 Main Street.

Mr. Hood stated that with heating season coming on they have seen an up tick in fires lately.

Probation ---- Scott Glueckert, Director

Mr. Glueckert stated that the updated case management software is now up and running and all staff are happy with it, seems to be running much quicker and easier to access through the website.

Mr. Glueckert stated that they are now working on getting the in field side of the software up and running so that staff can access stuff right in the field and do case notes while they are out.

Mr. Glueckert stated that had an issue with the titles and still waiting for Enterprise to come pick up the old cars. But the cars that have received seem to be working and going well.

Mr. Glueckert stated that Governor signed clean slate bill so that misdemeanor convictions records are sealed after 3 years, felony convictions are sealed after 8 years. Mr. Glueckert stated that only certain populations can access these records such as law enforcement, schools, nursing homes, etc. Background investigations by pistol clerks are still allowed to have access to these records as well. Mr. Glueckert stated that there has not been any guidance from the state on this yet.

Mr. Glueckert stated that he put in for \$250,000 in reimbursement for Raise the Age. The state is talking about doing a block grant for Raise the Age funding which would be a lot easier process to receive money instead of waiting for so long to receive the money back.

Stop DWI ---- Scott Glueckert, Coordinator

Mr. Glueckert stated that there were 11 arrests for November and 156 arrests for the year so far.

Mr. Glueckert stated that the most he has seen in his career doing this so far was 170 which it would be nice to see come close or over that.

Mr. Glueckert stated that its much appreciated for the Committee approving the purchase of the Drunk Goggles for BOCES. Charlotte Valley SAAD Teacher contacted Mr. Glueckert about borrowing those goggles to do some programming with them for students.

Mr. Glueckert stated that he is trying to get a pre-prom speaker brought back and have them come to schools in 2024. This was stopped when COVID hit but looking to start it back up.

Mr. Glueckert is looking at doing a program breakfast to show appreciation to everyone that has helped support the program **Code Enforcement ----- Dale Downin, Director**

Mr. Downin issued the Occupancy Permit for the DPW building in Delhi last Monday and they should start moving in soon.

Mr. Downin report otherwise business as usual.

Sheriff's Office ---- Craig DuMond, Sheriff

Sheriff wanted to acknowledge Supervisor Axtell and Supervisor Davis as it will be their last meeting on this Committee. We cannot thank them enough for the support they have provided over the years.

Sheriff stated that calls of service increased last month and that we have also experienced an increase in overdoses. We are doing our diligent best on drug investigations.

Sheriff stated that we opened the 4th pod and have ³/₄ filled with federal inmates and seems to be going well.

Jail Revenue:

Month: \$107,140

YTD: \$673,980

Sheriff mentioned in 2024 that he is anticipating being elected as President of the NYS Sheriff's Association. This will be the first time this has taken place for Delaware County.

Chairman Gladstone ended the meeting around 12:00 PM, noted the next meeting will be on January 8, 2024 at 11:30 AM, and held in the BOS Conference Room 111 Main Street Delhi, NY 13753